

JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR. MAYOR BARBARA W. VAUGHN
DIRECTOR
PUBLIC INFORMATION

For Release: February 19, 2013

GAILLARD CENTER PROJECT SITE UPDATE

Charleston, SC — The City continues to gather information about the remains discovered at the Gaillard Center project site. Twenty-seven gravesites have been identified, and it is believed that this is the extent of remains to be encountered during excavation at the Gaillard site. The City will be working with an archaeologist and a forensic anthropologist to develop a plan for the documentation and proper interment of the remains. Mayor Riley said he expected the plan to be implemented next week, and viewed the discovery as an opportunity, with the use of modern technology, to learn more details about the early Colonial period of the City's history.

FOR MORE INFO: Barbara W. Vaughn, Director

Media Relations/Public Information Phone: (843) 724-3746 Fax: (843) 724-3734

Email: <u>vaughnb@charleston-sc.gov</u>